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Tax guides available from Sen. Stamas

LANSING – State Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, announced today that copies of the latest Michigan Taxpayer's Guide will be available.

The guide, which is a reference for the 2005 tax year, can help residents better understand and prepare their tax forms.

"The tax laws change every year and it is vital to keep up with them and understand how they affect you," Stamas said. "These guides are an extremely valuable resource."

The booklet contains information on homestead property-tax credits, farmland and open space tax relief, the home-heating credit program, filing property taxes, the Michigan income tax, the Single Business Tax and other tax-related subjects. It also has a few of the more commonly used tax forms.

"These guides explain many of the confusing terms used in tax forms and can help residents file their taxes," Stamas said.

Free copies of the tax guides will be available at libraries throughout the 36th Senate District or through any of Stamas' district offices.

In the meantime, residents of the 36th Senate District interested in obtaining a tax guide may contact Stamas' office toll free at 1-866-305-2136 or by e-mail at <http://senate.mi.gov/stamas>.

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